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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY**, **JANUARY 12, 2000**, upon the application of **QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and Hosston Formation, Reservoir A,** in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier and Caddo Parishes, Louisiana.

- To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company C
 M Hutchinson Jr 30 No.2-Alt Well in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation
 Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective
 October 1, 1972, and to designate said well as a substitute unit well for the CV RA SU60 and a first
 alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU54.
- 2. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company C N Frierson 30 No. 1-Alt Well in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and to designate said well as a substitute unit well for CV RA SU61 and a first alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU55.
- 3. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company Caplis 30 No. 2-Alt Well in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and to designate said well as a fourth alternate unit well for CV RA SU63 and a third alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU57.
- 4. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company -Tensas Delta Land Co 1 No. 1-Alt Well in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and to designate said well as a first alternate unit well for CV RA SU64 and a second alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU58.
- 5. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company Courtney 3 No. 1-Alt Well in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and to designate said well as a second alternate unit well for CV RA SU65 and a second alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU59.
- 6. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company W K Cupples 39 No. 2-Alt Well, and to designate said well as a third alternate unit well for CV RA SU65 and a third alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU59.
- 7. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company L C Hutchinson 10 No. 2-Alt Well in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and to designate said well as a second alternate unit well for CV RA SU70 and a second

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8. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company - C M Hutchinson Jr 37 No. 1-Alt Well in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and to designate said well as a third alternate unit well for CV RA SU70 and a third alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU60.

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- 9. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company Frierson 5 No. 1-Alt Well, and to designate said well as a second alternate unit well for CV RA SU67 and a third alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU61.
- 10. To permit the applicant to drill, complete and produce the Questar Exploration and Production Company C M Hutchinson 8 No. 1-Alt Well, and to designate said well as a third alternate unit well for CV RA SU68 and a fourth alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU62.
- 11. To explicitly find that the abovesaid wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SU60, HOSS RA SU54, CV RA SU61, HOSS RA SU55, CV RA SU63, HOSS RA SU57, CV RA SU64, HOSS RA SU58, CV RA SU65, HOSS RA SU59, CV RA SU70, HOSS RA SU64, CV RA SU66, HOSS RA SU60, CV RA SU67, HOSS RA SU61, CV RA SU68 and HOSS RA SU62, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
- 12. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

Plat are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge**, and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 12/16/99;12/21/99 S IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.